

Crime Index

The Crime Index is composed of selected offenses used to gauge fluctuations in the overall volume and rate of crime reported to police. The offenses included are the violent crimes of murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault; and the property crimes of burglary, larceny, and auto theft. The Crime Index was developed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting program to standardize the way in which law enforcement agencies report crime statistics.

Crime	1998	1999	2000	2001	2000-2001 Change
Murder	2	2	1	1	N.C.
Rape	25	11	11	15	+36%
Stranger	1	2	3	2	-33%
Non-Stranger	24	9	8	13	+63%
Robbery	208	165	186	181	-3%
Commercial	19	18	23	34	+48%
Street	189	147	163	147	-10%
Aggravated Assault	369	348	322	272	-16%
Total Violent Crime	604	526	520	469	-10%
Burglary	695	567	552	688	+26%
Commercial	208	167	168	135	-20%
Residential	487	400	384	553	+44%
Larceny	2753	2819	2820	2740	-3%
From Building	570	598	611	517	-15%
From Motor Vehicle	705	744	653	691	+6%
From Person	292	291	375	407	+9%
Of Bicycle	354	321	360	318	-12%
Shoplifting	417	406	372	463	+25%
From Residence	201	219	215	175	-19%
Of License Plate	135	148	137	100	-27%
Of Services	28	23	18	29	+61%
Miscellaneous	51	69	79	40	-49%
Auto Theft	397	431	498	523	+5%
Total Property Crime	3845	3817	3870	3951	+2%
Crime Index Total	4449	4343	4390	4420	+1%